

NOTICE OF DRAIN LETTING AND REVIEW.

Notice is Hereby Given, That I, E. W. Redman, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Gratiot, State of Michigan, will, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1914, at the residence of Ezra Leonard, on the W 1-2 of NW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of Section 28, township of Summer, Gratiot County, Michigan, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as the No. 318 Drain, located in the Township of Summer, in said County of Gratiot, and described as follows, to-wit:

Minutes of survey of center line and specifications for locating, establishing or extending a drain.

Commencing in the channel of Pine River, on the westerly bank of, at a point 1.66 chs east and 13.67 north of the SW corner of Sec. 27 T 11 N. R 4 W, Michigan.

Thence S 70 deg. 45 min W, 1.40 chs; thence west 20 lks and cross line between sections 27 and 28 at 13.01 chs north of the SW corner of Sec. 27. Thence west 38 lks; thence S 66 deg. 30 min. W 8.39 chs; thence N 50 deg. W, 2.25 chs; thence N 44 deg. 30 min. W, 50 lks; thence N 64 deg. W 8.80 chs; thence N 1 deg. 30 min. W, 5.24 chs and cross south 1-8 line, section 28, at 1.08 chs East of center of SE 1-4 said section.

Thence N 27 deg. W, 3.55 chs; thence N 50 deg. 15 min. W, 14 lks and cross E 1-8 line section 28 at 3.24 chs N of center of SW 1-4 of said section.

Thence on same course 8.58 chs; thence N 0 deg. 30 min. E, 11.16 chs and cross E and W 1-4 line Section 28 at 6.90 chs west of E 1-8 line.

Thence on same course 36 lks; thence west parallel to, and 36 lks north from E and W 1-4 line Section 28, 90 lks; thence N 0 deg. 30 min. E, 12.44 chs; thence N 89 deg. 30 min. W, 6.74 chs; thence N 0 deg. 30 min. E, 7.18 chs and cross N 1-8 line Sec. 28, at 5.55 chs East of N and S 1-4 line.

Thence on same course 9.59 chs; thence N 89 deg. 30 min. W, 5.63 chs; thence N 0 deg. 30 min. E parallel to and 4 feet East of N and S 1-4 line, Section 28, 10.18 chs; thence N 3 deg. 30 min. W, 36 lks and cross line between Section 28 and 21, at 3 lks west of 1-4 post.

Thence on same course 36 lks; thence N 0 deg. 30 min. E, 36 lks and S 1-4 line, Section 21, 12.14 chs; and cross boundary line to west.

Thence on same course 7.49 chs and end at S 1-8 post on N and S 1-4 line, Section 21.

Total length of drain is 124.06 chs. The length of drain on each description of land is as follows:

Description	Sec. Chains.
S 1-2 of SW 1-4	27 1.69
S 1-2 of SE 1-4	28 25.56
NE 1-4 of SE 1-4	28 3.89
NW 1-4 of SE 1-4	28 19.72
SW 1-4 of NE 1-4	28 27.62
NW 1-4 of NE 1-4	28 25.76
S 50 a of SW 1-4	21 12.50
N 50 a of S 100 a of SW 1-4	21 7.49
S 1-2 of SE 1-4	21 19.99

Survey made May 21 and 22, 1914 by C. H. Redman, under direction of County Drain Commissioner E. W. Redman.

Specifications.
(1) Station stakes and grade hubs are set every 8 rods, excepting between Stations 61 and 62, which has 8.2 rods. Stakes are numbered consecutively from 0 at outlet to the upper end. They are placed 16 feet to the right of the center line of drain from 0 to 25, inclusive; 16 feet left of center from 26 to 46 and 16 feet right from 47 to upper end. Center line stakes are placed at all angles, at Station 40 and at upper end lower end of drain.

(2) The bottom width shall be 4 feet throughout.
(3) The slope of banks shall be 1-2 feet horizontal to 1 foot vertical.

(4) Four rods on each side of center line of drain will be required for right of way to be used during construction and for deposition of earth.

(5) All excavation shall be removed at least 6 feet from top edge of banks and spread.

(6) All brush and timber within the limits of drain and berm shall be cut and removed beyond the limits of excavation and within the right of way. No timber shall be covered by excavation.

(7) Suitable openings must be left or made through the deposition of earth to afford a free passage for surface water at such places as the general surface may demand. Special care shall be taken that no road, gutters or open drain, at points where they enter the drain, shall be in any way obstructed.

(8) Four highway bridges will be required.

(9) The depth of drain is measured from a level of grade hubs and is given in feet and tenths as shown by the profile, which is made a part of these specifications and may be seen at the drain commissioner's office.

Said work will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of said Drain will be let first and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Gratiot, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. I reserve the right to sell all of said drain as one job if deemed advisable on day of sale. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum to be fixed then and there by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract and the terms of payment therefor shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is Further Hereby Given, That at the time and place of said letting or at such other time and place

thereafter to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the No. 318 drain special assessment district, and the apportionments thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special assessment district of said Drain, to-wit:

TOWNSHIP OF SUMMER.

S 4-5 of W 1-4 of N 1-2 of SE 1-4, Sec. 21—A. Johnson Est.

W 1-4 of S 1-2 of SE 1-4, Sec. 21—C. Rosenberg.

E 2-5 of S 50 a of SW 1-4, Sec. 21—Chas. Charter.

E 50 rods of N 50 a of S 100 a of SW 1-4, Sec. 21—John Giles.

10 a in square form in SE cor. of N 60 a of SW 1-4, Sec. 21—Thos. Pelton.

S 3 a of W 6 a of NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 of SW 1-4, Sec. 27—A. Tomlin.

W 1-2 of NW 1-4 of NE 1-4, Sec. 28—Ezra Leonard.

SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 and NE 1-4 of SE 1-4, Sec. 28—Allen Stafford.

W 1-2 of SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 and SE 1-4 of SE 1-4 of NE 1-4, ex. NE 1-4 of said description, Sec. 28—W. A. Tomlin.

NW 1-4 of SE 1-4, Sec. 28—John Ferris.

N 1-2 of SW 1-4 of SE 1-4 and N 3-5 of SE 1-4 of SE 1-4, Sec. 28—J. E. Boothe.

NE 1-4 of SE 1-4 of SW 1-4, Sec. 28—Mrs. E. A. Wolford.

NE 1-4 of SW 1-4 and E 50 rods of S 1-2 of SE 1-4 of NW 1-4; also E 1-4 of N 1-2 of SE 1-4 of NW 1-4, Sec. 28—James Fisher.

E 4-5 of N 1-2 of NE 1-4 of NW 1-4, also SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 of NW 1-4, ex. 2 1-2 a in Sq. form in SW corner, Sec. 28—R. & T. Lang.

E 1-2 of SE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of SW 1-4, Sec. 28—John Robson.

Now, Therefore, For the Township of Summer, Supervisor Ellis A. Potter, and Highway Commissioner George Bryant, and all unknown or non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described land, and each of you of the names set opposite the above descriptions, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said No. 318 Drain, in the manner hereinbefore stated and also that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessment for benefits, and the lands comprised within the No. 318 drain special assessment district will be subject to review. And you and each of you owners and persons interested in the aforesaid land, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of said letting, as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 7th day of August, A. D. 1914.

E. W. REDMAN,
County Drain Commissioner of the County of Gratiot.

ALMA MARKETS.

The following market reports are corrected every Thursday morning:

Oats Old	33
Oats New	30c
Wheat	90c
Shelled corn	70c
Ear Corn	35
White Beans	\$2.00
Red Kidney Beans	\$2.40
Rye	54c
New Rye	50
Barley	per cwt. \$1.00
Buckwheat	\$1.60
Hay, No. 1 Timothy	\$12.00
Hay, No. 2 Timothy	\$10.00
Hay, No. 1 Mixed	\$10.00
Hay, Clover	10.50
Clover seed	\$7.00 to 8.00
Straw	\$4.50 to \$5.50
Timothy	\$2.50

LIVE STOCK

Pigs	per cwt. \$8.75
Heavy Hogs	per cwt. \$9.00
Beef Cattle	per cwt. \$4.00 to \$6.50
Fat Sheep	per cwt. \$4.00 to \$4.50
Veal Calves	\$7.50 to 8.50

DRESSED MEATS

Light Hogs	per cwt. \$12.00
Heavy Hogs	per cwt. 11.00
Veal Calves	per pound 12c

POULTRY, HIDES, ETC.

Hens	11c
Spring Chicken	per pound 16c
Beef Hides	per pound 10c
Horse Hides	\$2 to \$3.00
Deer Skins	per pound 10c
Calf Skins	per pound 5c
Tallow	per pound 5c

PRODUCE

Butter	per pound 26c
Eggs	per dozen 20c

Dr. Blaisdell started Saturday afternoon on a four weeks' lecture tour.

Miss Edith S. Cook, daughter of Prof. Cook, returned home Saturday afternoon to spend a month in Alma. Miss Cook is librarian at East Technical high school, Cleveland, and is enjoying her work very much.

Miss Margaret Brown of Lansing is a guest of her cousin Miss May Keyes of this city.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. A. L. Smith left Saturday for a visit in Detroit.

Ezekiel Arnold was an Ithaca business visitor Friday.

Rev. Louis Brooke returned to his home in Howell this morning.

Mr. Josh Fuller and family were in Alma for a short time Tuesday.

H. S. Conner was in Riverdale and Elm Hall Friday on a business visit.

Mrs. R. Sovia went to Merrill Saturday to remain over Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Fred Porter, formerly a student at the College, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stopple went to Lansing Saturday to spend a week with friends.

Ward Hodge and Harry Stevens of Breckenridge attended the Chautauqua Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Overmeyer of Ithaca were guests of Mrs. Nina Race for the day Saturday.

Ward Livingston of Saginaw and mother, Mrs. Fred Livingston, of St. Louis spent Saturday afternoon in Alma.

Mrs. A. A. Patterson, who is visiting her mother-in-law in Mayville, was joined Saturday evening by Mr. Patterson.

Captain Wright of the Ann Arbor and Pere Marquette hotel attended the Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows at Bay City Saturday.

Miss Nuendorf, mother and sister, of Saginaw, and Mrs. Walker of Mt. Clemens were guests of William Griffin and family Thursday and Friday.

Miss Hazel Smith of Lake City spent Monday evening as the guest of O. F. Parker and family.

Mrs. Charles Mackumber of Ludington spent the latter part of last week as the guest of Mrs. F. C. Bolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruddeck leave Saturday via automobile for a visit with friends in Southern Michigan cities.

Dr. Brainerd was called to Shepherd Tuesday to operate for appendicitis. Cleveland Hutchinson was the patient.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday morning service, 10 o'clock. Sermon: "With One Accord" All members of the church and congregation are urged to be present at this service.

Sunday school, 11:30.

B. Y. P. U. meeting, 6:30.

Topic: Our Social Life For Christ.

Led by Social Committee.

The Union Meeting will be held in the United Brethren Church, Rev. T. G. R. Brownlow will preach.

Thursday night prayer meeting at 7:30. All are cordially invited to these services.

J. W. Priest, Pastor, Residence, 802 Gratiot Ave.

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

WANTED—A first class farm hand, dependable and capable of caring for stock. Steady work and good pay. Enquire at this office. 184613

GAL THREE—RECORD

TO RENT—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Inquire 622 West Mechanic street.

FOR SALE—Seed wheat. Enquire at Woodbine farm of Robert N. Ross. 1848 14

LOST—A parcel, between Arcadia Grange Hall and Ann Arbor railroad crossing, July 31st. Leave at this office.

FOR SALE—One good work horse. Inquire of F. L. McConkey, 523 Gratiot Avenue. 184812

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education living in or outside of Alma to do home work or to travel. Salary, \$15 to \$18 per week and expenses. Experience unnecessary. Address Nann Grimes, General Delivery, Alma, Mich.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences, 519 Gratiot avenue. A. J. O'BOYLE.

FOR SALE—A family horse. Call on C. F. Gossett, 521 Highland Avenue, Alma Mich. 184813

FOUND—A presto-light tank. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. 184813

LOST—Crescent pin rough gold, Wednesday P. M. between Maple Ave. and Chautauqua tent. Leave at Record Office.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The jinx was on, Alma 3, Ithaca 5, on our own grounds Tuesday. Alma - Mt. Pleasant tomorrow, last home game of the season.

R. C. Saxton, who recently resigned as local manager of the Union Telephone company has been succeeded by Allen Wagner, who for the past twenty-one months has held a like position at St. Johns. The new Alma manager has had plenty of telephone experience and should make a good record here.

Miss Marguerite Viles of Detroit is the guest of E. A. Smith and family.

Mrs. E. A. Smith spent Tuesday in Owosso and Durand.

At a meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors Wednesday afternoon, C. F. Brown was elected President, J. T. Ewing, Sec'y., and John Konertzer, Treas., who with Mrs. W. A. Bahlke and Mrs. John Caple will act as an executive committee. Plans for 1915 call for a

guaranteed sale of 700 tickets at \$2.50.

Mrs. W. D. Taylor and children of Flint are the guests of Mrs. C. H. Smith. The trophies which will be given at the City Tennis Tournament next week are on exhibit in J. P. Losey's window.

An examination for 4th class postmaster will be held at Alma on August 22. Applications and further information may be had of Frank O. Parker at the postoffice.

SUMNER.

Prayer meeting will meet at Calvin Hane's next Wednesday night.

Rev. Millard of New Haven preached at the Summer Centre school house Sunday morning.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson was a Riverdale caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lovell of Elm Hall entertained friends and relatives from

Alma last week.

Mrs. Dan Hoag returned home Saturday after spending a few days as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Jones, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tomlin and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Church of Alma.

The Misses Ruby and Ruth Seitz of Elm Hall are spending a couple of weeks with friends and relatives in Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. Hyde of Riverdale returned to her home Wednesday after spending a few days with Mrs. A. Johnson.

Mrs. Ackley Tomlin entertained the League class Saturday afternoon. An enjoyable time was reported by all.

Mrs. C. Jones of Vernon came Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips.

Miss Ivah Kress spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Riverdale.

Erwin, Charley and Verna Hoag spent Sunday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of near Elwell.

Mrs. J. Charters is visiting with her daughter Miss Lizzie Charters of near Riverdale.

Miss Ida Huff returned to her home near Alma Sunday after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Theron Kress, and family.

Mrs. A. Johnson and daughters were Ferris Centre visitors Monday.

UNITED BRETHREN.

Regular services Sunday morning. Union service in the evening. Rev. T. Brownlow will preach. The Chautauqua will be over; come and enjoy these services in the church. If you have a Pentecostal Hymn No. 3, bring it with you. E. C. Clapp, pastor.

DOLLAR DAY SALE

Saturday, Aug. 15

At Robinson's

Saturday we will hold the FIRST DOLLAR DAY SALE we have ever had and this means that we will take extra pains to make your dollar go farther here than it ever went anywhere before. We are just inaugurating these Dollar Day Sales in Alma and expect to make each one a great popular success. Saturday will be the first.

We Want You to Read this Ad. and Compare the Bargains with Others.

SILK GLOVES, black and white
\$1.50 quality, 16 button. Saturday
Dollar day **\$1.00**

WOMEN'S SILK BOOT hose, bl'k
white and tan, 25c quality, 5 pairs Saturday,
Dollar day, for..... **\$1.00**

Women's Pure Silk Hose, black
and white, 1.50 quality, Saturday, Dollar day **\$1.00**

10 yards 27 in. Gingham, regular
15c quality, Saturday, Dollar day..... **\$1.00**

16 yds. Amoskeag Apron Gingham,
Saturday, Dollar day **\$1.00**

6 yds. Wash Goods, any 25c
quality, Saturday, Dollar day **\$1.00**

72 inch BLEACHED TABLE LINEN, \$1.25
1.35 quality, Saturday, Dollar day..... **\$1.00**

6 yds. CONTINENTAL PILLOW Tubing 42
inch, Saturday, Dollar day **\$1.00**

4 yds. 36 in. RAMIE LINEN, 39c quality
Saturday, Dollar day **\$1.00**

9 yards SEERSUCKER GINGHAM, 15c quality
Dollar day..... **\$1.00**

9 BALLS D. M. C., sizes 3 to 50,
Saturday, Dollar day..... **\$1.00**

10 yards SILKOLINE
Saturday, Dollar day..... **\$1.00**

JUST THINK OF GETTING a wool suit
have 2 of these which we will sell Saturday **\$1.00**
Dollar day **\$1.00**

FOR A WOOL SKIRT—we have 20 skirts
which we will sell Saturday, Dollar day..... **\$1.00**

WASH DRESSES—Ladies and Misses street
Dresses, values up to \$6, Sat., Dollar day .. **\$1.00**

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM Rompers 50c
values, Saturday, dollar day..... **\$1.00**

Extraordinary Remnant Bargains for Dollar day, your **\$1.00**
choice of any two dollars worth of remnants
from our big table full. Saturday

Two Stores. D. W. ROBINSON Alma, Mich.